

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2863

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, SF, US, NI

SUBJ: LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 192539

1. EMBOFF MET WITH MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN-ASIAN AFFAIRS MOHAMED BISBIS AUGUST 16 TO INFORM OF USG PLANS TO SEND A DELEGATION HEADED BY AMB. YOUNG TO THE LAGOS MEETING. EMBOFF TOLD BISBIS THAT THE USG HOPED THAT CONFERENCE DEBATE WOULD BE MODERATE AND STICK TO THE SUBJECT OF APARTHEID AND THAT THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION WOULD BE ONE WITH WHICH WE COULD ASSOCIATE OURSELVES.

2. BISBIS WELCOMED HIGH LEVEL U.S. PARTICIPATION AND AGREED THAT CONFERENCE DEBATE SHOULD STICK TO THE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, HE PREDICTED NUMEROUS INTERVENTIONS BY SOME STATES ON UNRELATED MATTERS, PARTICULARLY EXTERNAL INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA. ON PRODDING, HE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WOULD LIKELY BE ALLUSION MADE BY SOME TO ZIONISM. FOR MOROCCO, HOWEVER, APARTHEID MEANT SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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3. THE GOM DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY ITS AMBASSADOR TO LISBON, TAIEB BEN BOUAZZA, WHO REPORTEDLY KNOWS THE SUBJECT WELL, HAVING REPRESENTED THE GOM AT THE PREPARATORY APARTHEID MEETING HELD EARLIER IN LISBON.

4. COMMENT: THE GOM SHOULD LINE UP WITH THE MODERATES ON THIS

MATTER, BUT WILL TAKE NO LEADING ROLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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